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Ambassy BUENOS AIRES

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CASC, AR(TALAMANTE, Olga)

Ambassador Asks Foreign Minister to Release Olga Talamante

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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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1. During call on Foreign Minister Vignas July 12, 1975,

I told him of my serious concern over the continued detention

of U.S. Citizen Olga Talamante, arrested last November in

Azul. I pointed out that she had been held for eight months

and that the judge hearing the case had not yet reached a

decision, perhaps due to delays stemming from the recent

general strike.

2. I emphasized the need to resolve this case quickly by

having Miss Talamante leave Argentina as soon as possible before

this case poisoned the good relations between the United States

and Argentina.

3. Vignas took note of my deep interest in this case and

assured me that he would personally look into its current status

to see what he could do to expedite its resolution. HILL

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